

JULY 31/AUG 1 | UNSTOPPABLE | DAVE GRUHN

KINGDOM EXPANSION
Acts 8:4-8, 26-40

Big Idea: Confidence comes in knowing God's part
and my part in God's kingdom expansion.

Two Foundational Principles:

1. God's part is to _____.

- God's at work in other people too!
- God uses His Word to reveal the truth
- The Spirit connects truth to our hearts

2. My part is to _____ God's _____.

- Understand the basic story (Word-dependent)
- Recognize God's leading (Spirit-empowered)

Next Steps:

- Who? _____ "God give them life!"
- Proclaim Jesus in word & action.
- Take the Deeper Dive... Aug 11 & 18 @ 6:30P at Harrison Lane

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The Well | Every Wednesday | 6:30P | Harrison Lane

Come as you are & sit in God's presence for mid-week prayer & worship.

Group Leader Summit | Aug 8, 15, or 22 | 2RC.tv/Groups

Be a Group Leader! Attend one of the Summits to gain motivation & tools!

Deeper Dive | Aug 11 & 18 | Harrison Ln | River Room

Gain confidence in sharing your faith & the gospel with others around you.

Encore Gatherings & Special Events | Harrison Ln | 2RC.tv/Encore

Retirees, join together for our monthly gathering & upcoming special events.

Student Ministry Fall Kick-Off | Aug 11 | 2RC.tv/Students

Gear up for the new school year with a party! 6:00P @ Roane Co & 6:30P @ Harrison Ln

Student Ministry Fall Camp | Sept 24-26 | Doe River Gorge | 2RC.tv/FallCamp

Get out of town with your friends for a weekend of worship, small group, & camp stuff!

HARRISON LANE

Taste of 2RC | Aug 22 | 12:30P | River Room

Join us for a FREE lunch, meet the staff, and discover more about 2RC.

PRAYER REQUESTS

☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY! ☐ I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

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LIVE IT OUT TOGETHER | STUDY • DISCUSS • APPLY

Monday | Read Acts 8:1-40

What good thing(s) happened as a result of the persecution of Stephen that might not have happened otherwise? How does this show the sovereignty of God to accomplish his will for the Gentiles (Gal. 3:6-9)? Ask God to use your current circumstances (i.e. relocation, job, home, rec team) to open new doors of ministry.

Tuesday | Acts 8:1-8, 26-29

Describe how it might have felt to Philip to be sent to a "desert road" many miles away. When has God called you to leave a fruitful place of service for a place that seemed barren? What does this account tell you about God's interest in an individual soul? Ask God to help you make time for one on one gospel centered conversations.

Wednesday | Read Acts 8:30-35 and Isaiah 53:3-6

What passage was the Ethiopian reading? How did Philip use this passage to tell the good news about Jesus? What points do you feel are important to share when talking about the good news? How are being Word-dependent and sharing the gospel related? Ask God to teach you passages that help explain the gospel. (Eph. 2:8-9, 1 Peter 3:18, Titus 3:5, 2 Cor. 5:18)

Thursday | Read Acts 8:26-35

List all the ways the Spirit prepared ahead for this moment in time so that the Ethiopian would choose faith. What is the relationship between divine preparation and human initiative in bringing a person to salvation? What phrases indicate that Philip was Spirit-empowered in this exchange? How is being Spirit empowered related to sharing the gospel? Read Zechariah 4:6 and ask God to send his Spirit to work in and around your unbelieving friends.

Friday | Read Acts 8:36-40

What shows the Ethiopian was powerful and wealthy? Why are the successful sometimes hard to reach? What kind of influence might this man have in Ethiopia when he returned with the gospel? What was his first act to proclaim the gospel? Read Romans 6:3-4 and ask God if baptism is the right next step for you.

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